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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: PETER MASCIA

Title: BIOLOGICAL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	31
Claims	8
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

Enclosures:

- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence tables including:
2 Computer readable discs, 2 copies of each.
Transmittal of Compact Disc, 3 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/411,823, filed September 17, 2002.

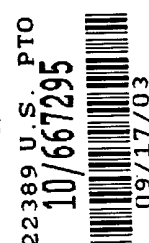
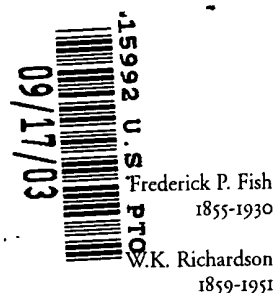
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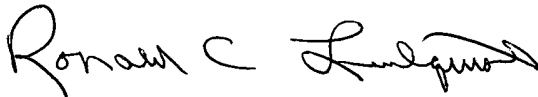
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Copy 1 and Copy 1A are identical and Copy 2 and Copy 2A are identical and are of IBM-PC machine format and MS-Windows operating system compatibility. The names, dates of creation, and sizes in bytes of the files contained on each of the two compact discs are as follows.

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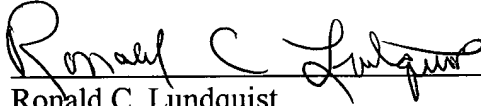
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